

In this issue, an LMAG-Tokyo General Assembly, Tokyo Section 1st Lecture Meeting, Tokyo Section EA-sponsored Lecture Meeting, and R10 LMAG Meet are posted.

### 1. LMAG-Tokyo Annual General Assembly

The 2022 LMAG-Tokyo General Assembly was held on Thursday, March 10, from 14:10 to 14:40 via Zoom. Secretary Hayashi presided over the meeting, and after a report that there were 26 in attendance, this year's officers (Chair Imai, Vice Chair Ohta, and Secretary Hayashi) introduced themselves. Then, Chair Imai made a speech, and proceeded the general meeting as a chairman. All the agenda items were discussed and approved, and the LMAG-Tokyo General Assembly was successfully concluded. The following is a summary of the agenda.

#### Agenda 1 : Report on the 2021 LMAG-Tokyo Activities

- Vice Chair Ohta reported the following activities.
- LMAG General Assembly for FY2021 (March 25)
  - Ten board meetings were held onsite and online.
  - Nine LMAG-sponsored or co-sponsored Lecture Meetings were held primarily in an online format, with a total of 1,193 participants.
  - The tour was postponed to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection.
  - The LMAG Achievement Award for FY2021 was applied for and received, and the Award Ceremony was held online and on-site (December 10) to commemorate the award. Forty-five people attended the ceremony.
  - An evening salon was held for the first time in two and a half years (November 18), which had been postponed to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection. The lecturer was Dr. Dai Hisamoto of Hitachi, Ltd. and the theme was "Current Status of SiC Power Devices".
  - Other events include participation in R10 LMAG Meet (September 18), online discussion by LMAG-Nagoya (October 16), IEEE Metro Area Workshop 2021 in Sapporo (October 30), and IEEE Sapporo Section Participation in LMAG Inaugural Event (October 31), Japan SYWL Workshop in Sapporo (October 31), IEEE Towers Workshop (November 13), Tokyo Section Educational Activities Committee The webinar was held on December 19, 2021.
  - The LMAG-Tokyo Newsletter was published three times a year and posted on the LMAG-Tokyo website.

- The LMAG-Tokyo Home Page was improved with the cooperation of the Tokyo Section Pub Com.

#### Agenda 2 : Activity Plan for 2022

- Secretary Hayashi explained the following activity plans for FY2022.
- The LMAG General Assembly for FY2021 will be held on March 10.
  - The activities of LMAG-Tokyo in FY2022 will be continued with the same members as last year: Chair Hajime Imai, Vice Chair Naohisa Ohta, and Secretary Hideki Hayashi.
  - The Tokyo Section LMAG members will elect new officers for the next term (2023-2024).
  - Holding of Lecture Meetings, Tours, etc.
  - Held at least four lecture meetings hosted by LMAG and co-hosted by the Tokyo Section, evening salons, company tours hosted by LMAG that had been postponed since last year, and tours related to milestones, etc.
  - Promote participation and exchange with other Affinity Groups and other events.
  - Publish the LMAG-Tokyo Newsletter at least three times a year, distribute it to LMAG members via e-mail attachment, and post it on the web.
  - Continue to work with the Tokyo Section to improve the content of the LMAG-Tokyo Home Page.



Fig.1 LMAG-Tokyo General Assembly  
(from left : Dr. Imai, Chair, Dr. Ohta, Vice Chair, and Dr. Hayashi, Secretary)

## 2. Lecture Meeting hosted by Tokyo Section (co-sponsored by LMAG-Tokyo)

This Lecture Meeting was held after the IEEE Tokyo Section General Assembly (held in conjunction with the LMAG-Tokyo General Assembly) on March 10 and was conducted as an online conference via Zoom. The lecturer was Dr. Kazuo Yano, Fellow of Hitachi, Ltd. and CEO of Happiness Planet, and there were 46 participants.

The outline of the speech is

- The performance of an organization is determined by the "happiness" or "positivity" of its employees, so the job satisfaction of employees should be increased.
- The ability to achieve sustainable happiness can be developed by anyone with simple training. These capabilities are Hope (the power to believe), Efficacy (the power to step out), Resilience (the power to confront), and Optimism (the power to enjoy), which are the mental capital for happiness and can be abbreviated as HERO.
- It has been proven in an experiment conducted on a large number of people that the mental capital called HERO can be increased through simple training. We usually view the world around us through a very biased lens, and with a simple training to correct that bias, we can completely change the way we look at the world from negative to positive.



Fig.2 Mr. Yano giving his remote talk

## 3. Tokyo Section EA-sponsored Lecture Meeting

IEEE Tokyo Section Educational Activities (Tokyo EA) conducted a Webinar entitled "My Personal Journey with IEEE" at 10:00 ~ 11:30 AM on March 12 (Sat), 2022. LMAG-Tokyo co-sponsored this event, and the number of participants was 35. The talk was given by Susan K. (Kathy) Land, the President of IEEE in 2021. Emphasizing her unconventional career path, she introduced specific details how IEEE influenced her career and goals, including technical growth, personal growth and leadership development

and so on. She also touched upon a viewpoint as a woman in engineering, for example, how she got support of her family to balance her duties at work and home. After the talk, there were many Q&As and active conversations with the audience.

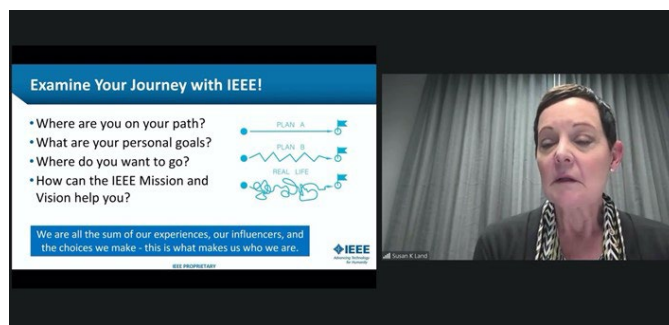


Fig.3 Ms. Susan Land giving her lecture.

## 4. R10 LMAG Meet Report

This on-line meeting was held from 14:30(JST) on March 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), 2022. Attendants were 19 in number, whose members were Deepak Mathur R10 Director, Rajendra K. Asthana R10 LMC Chair, and LMAG Chairs.

Ritvik Bansal presided the meeting. First, Deepak Mathur R10 Director reported the R10 activities and history. He introduced SYWL conference held in JEJU Island, Korea. He also introduced the divided plan of R10 into North Asia and South Asia & Pacific.

Rajendra K. Asthana R10 LMC Chair reported and discussed items according to the pre distributed documents. First each LMAG is requested to be upload on v-tool about his activities. He explained the LMC awards, the expense reports, LMAG memorial ceremonies, and the coming conferences. Then several LMAG chairs reported the state of the arts. The LMAG Seoul chair stressed the SYWL conference held at JEJU island in August.

Last the photo shot of all attendants were taken and the meeting ended.

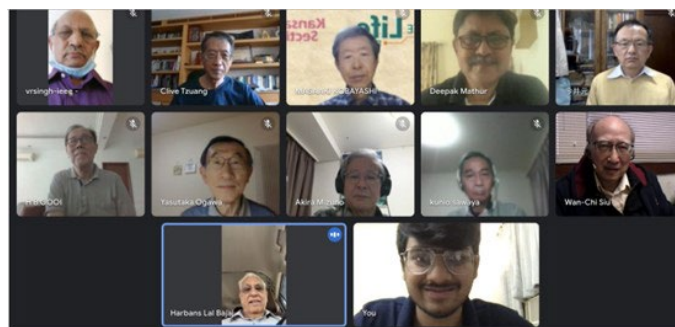


Fig. 4 Screenshots of participants (Captured from Google Meet)

## 5. Future Events

We are planning to hold the following events in the future to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus, although the details have not yet been decided.

**Evening salon (sponsored by LMAG and TPC of IEEE Tokyo Section)**

- Date and Time: June 14, 15:00-
- Lecturer: Mr. Tadashi Takano (Past Chair, LMAG-Tokyo)
- Title: Space Travel Now Starting
  - What about Japan?

**Technical Tour (Sponsored by LMAG and TPC of IEEE Tokyo Section)**

- Place and date: To be determined
- Potential sites for the tour:
  - KDDI Transmitting Station (Yamata)
  - JAXA Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (Sagamihara)
  - ANA Aircraft Maintenance Plant (Haneda)
  - JR East Research and Development Center and The Railway Museum (Ohmiya)

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